

WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

Events of Washington, D. C.,
Are Reported by Telegram's
Correspondent There.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A wedding of interest to West Virginians took place in Washington recently when Mrs. Frederica Rust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cooper, of Washington, became the bride of Mr. Robert Carruthers Jeffords, of Charleston. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Earl Willey, of the Vermont avenue Christian church, was witnessed by the relatives of the bride and bridegroom, and followed by a small reception for a few additional guests. The decorations which were effectively carried out in pink, consisted of pink tulips and pink sweet peas, set off by palms. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a modish gown of white broadcloth trimmed with fur, with a becoming hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orchids. Mr. Joseph Jeffords was the best man for his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords left soon after the ceremony for a short honeymoon, after which they will reside in Charleston.

Alleging that her husband, David T. Gochenour, an employe in the coast and geodetic survey, deserted her in Baltimore in 1911 while she was in a hospital and has not since contributed to her support, Mrs. Lillian F. Gochenour has filed in the district supreme court here, a petition for divorce with alimony. Mr. and Mrs. Gochenour were married in Inkerman, Va., in 1902 and have no children. A copy of the petition has been forwarded to Gochenour who is now stationed in the Philippine islands.

The House has passed two pension bills proposing, in all, \$2,500,000 additional annual expenditures for the government. One would grant pensions to the widows and minor children of officers and enlisted men who served ninety days or more in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, either as regulars or volunteers during the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection between April 21, 1898 and July 4, 1902. The other bill would give \$20 a month to survivors of Indian wars from 1865 to January, 1891, who served ninety days or more in an actual campaign, and who are sixty-two years old or over, and pay \$12 a month to widows of such soldiers.

The president having approved the act of Congress authorizing the appointment of three midshipmen for each senator, representative and delegate in Congress, the secretary of the navy has taken action for the immediate execution of the statute. Prior to this act, each senator or representative was allowed two midshipmen at the naval academy. A letter has been sent to each member of Congress, notifying him that he may nominate an additional candidate for the examination to be held April 18 next, and saying if he does not desire to nominate for the coming examination the vacancy will be held over for him until the next examination in 1917. If each member of Congress avails himself of the privilege to nominate immediately—all of which nominations must be made before April 8—it will call for the examination of at least 529 candidates for admission to the naval academy.

Jesse Bloch, one of Wheeling's prominent business men, was at the Willard recently, in attendance on the meetings of one of the national association of tobaccoists.

Congressman and Mrs. Edward Cooper, who are at the Raleigh for the season, left Saturday for Bramwell, where Mr. Cooper has been called by business interests. They expect to remain for a week in West Virginia.

Wylie Beall, of Wellsburg, who is being widely mentioned as one of the Democratic nominees for the United States senatorship, arrived in Washington recently from his country home in Virginia, laden with a large and juicy specimen of that delectable dainty known as "Virginia cured ham." Col. Beall has long promised his Washington friends a dinner at which the famous ham was to be the piece de resistance. The dinner took place at the Press Club Friday night and at the close of the festivity a unanimous vote was taken endorsing all of Col. Beall's statements of said ham.

Lieutenant James H. Laubach, of the Tenth infantry, United States army, has been appointed commandant for the West Virginia University. An effort was made by Congressman Neely at the solicitation of the faculty at Morgantown and the student body, to secure the appointment of Lieutenant Leland Devore, a former Wheeling boy, for the position. Upon inquiry at the war department it was found that Lieutenant Devore was not eligible for the position through the fact that he has not yet served five years in the army, which is a qualification necessary for such appointment.

John Laine, of Charleston, former state mining inspector and prominent coal operator, of West Virginia, was at the Willard recently.

Congressman Neely has recommended the appointment of Earl W. Parrish for rural mail carrier at Fairmont. He has been notified by the pension bureau that a pension of \$12 a month has been granted Katherine Mahay, of Salem, from October

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7, 1915, also the accrued pension of her husband due at the time of his death. He has taken up with the pension bureau the claims of John Reed, of Cameron, and Lloyd Newell, of Mannington.

Judge Edward G. Pierson, of Charleston, who is state's pardon attorney, has been a visitor in the city for several days.

Congressman and Mrs. W. G. Brown and infant daughter have arrived from Kingwood and taken up their residence for the winter in a handsome house on Connecticut avenue.

Former Congressman and Mrs. H. C. Woodyard, of Spencer expected to leave for their home this week. The former's physicians expect to dismiss Mr. Woodyard from treatment this week. He has been under their care for two months, during which time he was in a hospital and underwent a surgical operation. He has practically recovered, and is anxious to get back to his home and to resume active charge of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourth district.

According to the text of a bill introduced in the House by Congressman Adam B. Littlepage, a few less than 100 lockmasters, gate-tenders and common laborers in the employ of the government on the locks and dams in the Kanawha river, have been in the habit of working many hours more than eight hours a day, as provided for in federal statutes, and have never been paid for their extra time. The names of these men, the extra hours put in by them and when, and the rate at which they should be compensated, are contained in the bill asking that money be appropriated to recompense them. If the bill should be approved by Congress about \$75,000 will be divided among the claimants.

Congressman Sutherland has secured passports for Mary, the wife, and Tony and Mary, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pugliese, whose home is in McDowell county. When the war broke out in Europe, the wife and the children were at Ponteagrande, province of Catanzaro, Italy, and they have been marooned there ever since. Joe, the father, is an American citizen, and writes to Congressman Sutherland proudly of that fact. He has not been an American citizen very long, only since last June when his final papers were issued to him, and he sent on his papers to the congressman so that the passport authorities would know that he was entitled to have issued the coveted papers which will restore his little family to him. What makes the case more than ever interesting is that Tony, the son, aged three years, is a native born citizen of West Virginia. He is a son of the independent state of McDowell.

The passport people took a livelier interest in the case than usual. It presented different phases for settlement than the common run. The passports have gone on their way, and there will no doubt be preparation under way "somewhere in McDowell" for a grand reunion of the Pugliese family to be held before many weeks speed by.

A bill to incorporate the Seventh Day Adventists under a special act of Congress, which was introduced at both the former and this congress by Congressman Neely, held the consideration of the House committee on the judiciary for several hours Saturday, but no action was taken. A number of leading men of that denomination delivered arguments in favor of a favorable recommendation on the bill, among them Prof. Corliss Randolph and A. S. A. Randolph, of Salem, W. Va.

Congressman Sutherland has received a promise from the committee that has a bill of his to correct the military record of John Murphy, of Elbert, that it will consider the evidence submitted next week. Mr. Sutherland has also taken up with the pension bureau the application of William P. Robinson, of Keyser, for an original pension.

The pension bureau has notified Congressman Brown that it has granted the pension increase applied for by David Wildt, of Amboy. The increase amounts to \$30 a month.

Charles L. Meyers has returned home minus his bride, who was Miss Katherine B. Lilly, of Martin, W. Va. They came to Washington to spend their honeymoon and, a week ago last Saturday night, were at the Union station to take a train for Cumberland, where they expected to reside, when the bride disappeared. The detective bureau has been unable to get a thread of a clue in the mysterious case, and a very sad bridegroom left yesterday for his home in the Maryland city.

D. A. Arnold is the only West Virginian elected as an officer of the Eastern Fruit Growers Association, which has been holding a meeting in this city. Mr. Arnold was re-elected vice president. There were about forty West Virginia fruit growers from the eastern panhandle here to attend the convention. One of the important acts done by the convention was to appoint a special committee to frame a petition to be transmitted to President Wilson, urging him to enter a protest against the proposed exclusion of American fruit from British markets.

A marriage license has been issued here to Homer T. Alabaugh and Ona Speck, both of Berkeley Springs.

The solicitor general and Mrs. John D. Davis were hosts Saturday night at a dinner of fourteen covers when the guests of honor were Judge and Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama.

Among the recent West Virginia visitors in the city were E. M. Showalter and Carl Frame, of Fairmont; John A. Howard, of Wheeling; and S. W.

NEW ARMY BILL.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A new army reorganization bill, federalizing the national guard, increasing the regular army to 134,000 men, doubling the engineering corps of fifteen companies, creating four squadrons of aircraft and an entirely new corps of cadets from colleges having military training was agreed upon (tentatively Monday) by the House military committee.

SELFISH

Stand is Taken by the President Relative to Appointing Tariff Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson prefers having the proposed tariff commission consist of members appointed by himself and entirely non-partisan. He made this clear Monday to Representative Barnhart, of Indiana, who suggested that the commission consist of one man appointed by the president, and others named by the Senate and House. Representative Barnhart replied that many members of the House, both Democratic and Republican, favored the plan he suggested and that it was likely Republicanism would introduce an amendment embodying it when the tariff commission bill comes up for discussion.

WASHINGTON DAY

Anniversary of Birth of "Father of His Country" to Be Fit-tingly Celebrated Here.

Washington's birthday, tomorrow, will be observed as usual in Clarksville. Banks will not be opened, federal offices will be closed, while the regular holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice and by carriers. There will be no school. Appropriate exercises being held by the scholars today in honor of the "Father of His Country." The majority of the business places, especially the wholesale and retail houses, will be closed part of the day. Many social functions by societies and individuals have been arranged.

RUSSIANS

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base and Nancy. They caused only a small amount of damage.

BRITISH ARE REPULSED BY GERMAN FORCES

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Repulse of a British hand grenade attack against the new German positions on the Yser canal was announced Monday by the German war office. Forced withdrawal by the British from the edge of the mine craters, to which they recently advanced, is also reported, as in the repulse of an Allied attack on the German lines along the Lens-Arrad road.

TURKISH STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The following statement was issued Monday by the war office: "Two hostile warships which shelled Seddul-Bahr and Teke-Burnu on February 18 were hit by several grenades from our batteries and compelled to withdraw. "On February 19, our batteries also compelled the retirement of the hostile monitor, which bombarded the heights at Seddul-Bahr."

RATE INCREASE

Of One Cent on the Thousand Allowed Bridgeport Natural Gas Company.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 21.—The public service commission has been asked by counsel for the city of Huntington on the petition of the Huntington Water Company for permission to increase its rates to consumers.

The commission has entered an order permitting the Bridgeport Natural Gas Company to increase its rates from four to five cents a thousand cubic feet to commercial consumers, and from twelve to fourteen cents a thousand to domestic consumers. The latter rate is subject to a discount of two cents a thousand feet when monthly bills are paid before the tenth of the month following that for which the bills are rendered.

REVIVAL

Meetings Are Started at the Methodist Protestant Chapel.

A series of evangelistic meetings was started Sunday night at the Methodist Protestant chapel on Locust street by the pastor, the Rev. U. W. Morrison. They are to continue every evening, beginning at 7:30 excepting Saturday evenings until further notice. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public. The congregation is using the Hamilton hymn book, "Make Christ King," during these meetings.

Walker, of Martinsburg.

Changes in fourth class postmasters include the appointment of Mrs. Florence J. Canfield, Frenchton, Upshur county, to succeed A. G. Canfield; Mrs. Nona E. Johnson, Henrietta, Calhoun county, to succeed Levi J. Morris; John P. O'Connell, Saxman, Nicholas county, to succeed H. R. Sawyers. Fourth class postmasters to whom Delbert Zickelsoffe, Hemlock; Lily Whisell, Orag; Homer A. Goddard, Sterling; and William E. Pritchard, Stova.

IDEALIZED RURAL SCHOOLS PLANNED IN MODEL CENTERS

By the United States Bureau of Education and a Certain National League.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The United States Bureau of Education, co-operating with the National Forward-to-the-Land League, has just become instrumental in the development of a plan that will establish idealized rural schools as community centers in model settlements that are being planned by the league, in which immigrants and deserving Americans with limited means will get a chance to acquire farm homes and earn good livings from the soil.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, is a member of the advisory board of the league. His office will furnish plans for the school houses to be built and will send a representative to organize the educational systems. Dr. Claxton, discussing the plans of the league as regards the establishment of rural schools, said:

"I am greatly interested in the school program of the league, as it has been outlined to me by Mrs. Haviland H. Lund, its secretary, and will be glad to furnish plans for the school houses, make suggestions and help develop the school system in these communities. Judging by what I have learned of the purposes of the league, there probably would be enough children in each settlement for a school with two to four teachers. With a school house in the center of a community covering ten or twelve square miles, few, if any, of the children would have to travel more than a mile and a half to and fro. Except in the worst of winter weather, this is not too far for even the smallest child."

"A good school house should be built, attractive and comfortable, with careful regard to sanitation, with classrooms, laboratories and a library, also an assembly hall large enough not only to seat all the pupils comfortably, but to serve as a meeting place for adults. The teachers' home should be neat and attractive and of pleasing architecture, so as to serve as an example for the community."

Small Farm.

"The school equipment should include a small farm, say, four or five acres in a trucking or thickly settled section, or considerably larger, twenty-five to fifty acres, in a more sparsely settled territory. It should have a garden and an orchard. The principal, or one of the teachers, ought to be required to cultivate this farm and make it a model demonstration farm. There should be a poultry yard, dairy, and, in fact, everything to be found on a well-conducted farm. The teacher also should keep in touch with the agricultural colleges and experiment stations in his state, the departments of agriculture of the state and nation, as well as farm demonstration agents and other agencies, and I think it ought to be made their duty to help him in every way possible."

"In communities such as those established under the auspices of the Forward-to-the-Land League it is advisable that the school be thought of as being in operation all the year round. Of course, this does not mean the holding of sessions all the summer, but some of the teachers, at least, should be on hand at all times. It also is important that the school be made the social center of the community. This can be done by the formation of various kinds of associations, dairymen and berrying organizations for the parents, women's clubs and domestic science classes."

Know Country Life. "The principal of a rural school ought to know country life, a large part of which has to do with farming. The ability to do is the best test. The head of a school in a farming community should be able to conduct a small farm better than, or at least as well as, any other man in the community."

Referring to this matter, Mrs. Lund said: "The league heartily endorses the opinions expressed by Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, in a recent address on 'The School as a Community Center,' in which she said: 'Our school buildings ought to be centers of social enterprise and co-operation, places where, as in universities that are really free, everything shall be considered from the point of view of its real value, its real value to the community and to the world. All kinds of wonderful ideas will spring from the free soil of these centers.'"

Mrs. Lund also suggested that social workers, who are taking courses of training for community center work in the cities, prepare themselves for positions in country schools, where the need of such organization is great. The Forward-to-the-Land League acts as a clearing house for companies that have land to sell, and, if the soil and other conditions are found to be right and the prices for the land are thought fair, it notifies persons who have registered with the league's bureau as prospective colonists."

Rural Secretaries. Albert E. Roberts, of the Young Men's Christian Association, New York, has signified an intention to send rural secretaries to the communities which are to be founded, and Dr. L. S. Cofer of the United States public health service, will have charge of the sanitary inspections.

A bureau of information is maintained by the league at Labor Temple, New York City, where the value of lands in various parts of the country, as well as the productive capacity of agricultural regions, can be ascertained by those who are interested. At present the league is completing arrangements to send a party of colonists to establish a community in Florida, a company that owns about 200,000 acres of land having agreed to place it on the market at prices that will enable persons with limited means to acquire holdings and work the soil. Mrs. Lund states that anybody with \$500 may obtain a completely equipped forty-acre farm in this Florida community, with ten years in which to pay the remainder of the purchase price. The company has agreed, she says, to donate ten acres of land for school purposes.

The Word of "Liars."

"I found out what was going on in Mexico by hearing a sufficiently large number of liars talk about it." This is what President Wilson told the motion picture board of trade in New

While Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy strikingly suggests that he has gained his information from "liars," and while his statement is a reflection more frank than complimentary on the numerous "special representatives" he has sent to Mexico, his assertion makes pertinent several questions. What reason has Mr. Wilson to believe he knows the truth about Mexico if he gained his information from "liars"? Sensible men do not go to liars for the truth. He said further, that he always knew just what the "liars" were going to tell him, so much so that, "the last time a deputation visited me about Mexico I thought I would save time, and told them exactly what they were going to say to me, and they went away very much confused."

To a man less proud in his own conceit would it not have occurred that when all his informants told him the same story it might be that they were telling the truth, and that he was misinformed? When a number of men are lying they do not tell exactly the same story and no one can tell in advance what they are going to say. It might have occurred to him, also, that their "confusion" might have been due to their surprise that, knowing the facts, he so persistently disregarded them.

Furthermore, Mr. Wilson's belief that all his informants regarding Mexico were "liars" should have been a warning to him not to go on selecting inexperienced "special representatives"—in violation of the constitution he is sworn to uphold, because he thus acts without "advice and consent of the Senate"—to send abroad for information. That the president has not learned this lesson is evidenced by his recent dispatch of Colonel House to Europe. If Mr. Wilson could for a moment lay aside his overweening confidence of his own judgment he might realize that when all who came to him from Mexico, including John Lind, Cardinal Gibbons, Henry Lane Wilson, Sir Lionel Carden, the late Paul Foster, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and a host of others who had actually been there, and when all told him the same story, it was not they who were "lying," but he who, as a result of his exaggerated ego and pride of opinion, was deceiving himself and attempting to deceive the American people.

Mr. Wilson is exhibiting extraordinary dilatoriness about submitting the data on Mexico which has been called for by resolution of the Senate. Is it because he is ashamed of the record or because he still believes all his informants are "liars" and that "all are out of step but me?"

MEN PAY FINES

On Charges of Assembling for Immoral Purposes and Woman Forfeits Bond.

Men giving the names of Marion Boone and James Barker paid fines of \$5.00 each when they were adjudged guilty of assembling for immoral purposes by Mayor G. H. Gordon, sitting in police court Sunday evening. Alice C. Conners, the woman arrested along with the two men, did not appear for trial and her bond of \$15 was declared forfeited.

The three were arrested by a squad of city police in the Broadwater flats on Clark street, Glen Elk, late Saturday night.

The house was under quarantine for diphtheria, according to the police, but it was said at police headquarters today that it was improbable that the health authorities would take any action against the trio.

CLEARING-OUT

Sale is to Be Held at Hamburger's Busy Store Beginning Thursday Morning.

Hamburger's busy department store, located at 355-357 West Main street, is making preparations for a big clearing-out sale which will be held for ten days, beginning Thursday morning. Every year at this time, this popular store cuts prices on every article and makes a big clear-away of all odds and ends and surplus stocks, consisting of wearing apparel for men, women and children, to make room for new spring and summer goods.

FORMALITY

Of Paying Board Bill Said to Have Been Neglected and Couple Are Jailed.

Because, it was said, Harry McElvain and Nellie James started to leave the city Monday morning without the little formality of paying their board bill to Mrs. Charles Morrison, of 307 Jackson street, they are now facing trial on a charge of living together as man and wife without being married.

The warrant against the couple was sworn out before Mayor G. H. Gordon, by Mrs. Morrison, who told the police that McElvain and Miss James were planning to leave without paying their board bill. Police arrested the couple and placed them in the city jail, where they are now awaiting a trial on the charge before Mayor Gordon.

Seaweed is made into a composition to take the place of bone for handles of cutlery. An electric transmission line in Mexico has a single span of 1,650 feet, long across a river.

NOTE PRESENTED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna cabled Monday he had presented the American note asking for investigation and explanation of the attack on the American tanker Petrolite, near Alexandria, several weeks ago, and had been promised a prompt reply. It is said the state department's reply probably would give basis for further negotiations.

MR. HITE

Campaigning in This Section of State is Gratified with Assurances of Support.

As it was announced in Saturday's Telegram he would do, William F. Hite, of Huntington, candidate for the United States Senate, returned Saturday evening from Fairmont and spent Sunday here. While in the city he met many local Republicans as well as others from nearby points and he was given a most enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Hite had visited Buckhannon and Weston before going to Fairmont from this city and he expressed himself as highly gratified with the reception given him in the three cities and as well pleased with the outlook and as well pleased with the three counties, of which those cities are county seats. He was also much pleased with the many assurances given him here that his candidacy would receive wide support in this county.

The candidate went from this city to Moundsville and thence he will go to Wheeling and other points in the northern panhandle of the state before returning to Huntington.

SWEEPING-OUT

Sale is to Be Conducted at Brown's Department Store Friday Morning.

Brown's department store on West Main street will have a big sweeping-out sale of all odds and ends, broken sizes and surplus stocks, beginning at 8 o'clock Friday morning. An extensive advertising campaign for this sale is being carried out and the public may expect many good bargains. Announcement of the many special values to be offered by Mr. Brown will be made from day to day in the advertising columns of the Telegram.

FLINT FUNERAL SERVICES.

Funeral services over the body of James Flint, who was killed at Hammond, Ind., Friday evening when he was run over by a street car, will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his father, Jesse Flint, at the Summit Park addition east of the city and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery. The body arrived here Monday morning.

PASSENGER TRAIN LATE.

On account of a tank car being derailed on the Southwestern branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Ohio, fast passenger train No. 2 due at the local station at 3:54 each morning, did not arrive until 10:45 o'clock Monday morning. The derailed car carried up traffic so badly that the train had to be detoured and sent to Parkersburg over a different route.

GERMANS OUTCLASS U. S. IN SUBMARINES. DECLARES ADMIRAL



Rear Admiral Grant.

Testifying before the house naval committee, Rear Admiral Grant declared that in the matter of submarines the United States is now far outclassed by the Germans.

ATTACK MADE

Upon the Child Labor Bill before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, Monday attacked the child labor bill before the Senate interstate commerce committee as an unconstitutional assumption of state rights. The association, he said, opposes the bill not because of objections to legislation safeguarding children, but because of the principle of federal control it embodies. Mr. Emery also assailed the measure as proposing to control production rather than to regulate commerce.

LAW UPHOLD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The supreme court Monday upheld the corporation tax as imposed upon mining companies.

CHURCH BURNING.

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—The historic Roman Catholic church at Beupre is on fire. It is believed the building will be a total loss.

HAVE LAGRIFFE.

A. J. Lodge, O. D. Barnes, Lee Stout and Miss Isadore Stout, of Bridgeport, are all ill. They have lagriffe.

WANTS RIFLES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Lansing Monday asked the London foreign office for prompt replies to the American notes protesting against the seizure of mails and against the application of the trading with the enemy act against American firms.

The magnolia is said to have been named after Magnol de Montpellier.

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